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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON LAW SCHOOL

PASS IRS FOR TAAS (FOREIGN TAX ASSISTANCE) ATTN: MR. GORDON  
HILL

1. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, M.D. MOKAMA, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY FOR ADVICE ON AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND ONE OF HIS STAFF TO A SUITABLE LAW SCHOOL IN THE U.S. TO BE TRAINED IN CORPORATION AND INTERNATIONAL TAX LAW WITH A VIEW TO GAINING THE NECESSARY EXPERTISE TO WORK WITH THE MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS WHICH HE SEES COMING INTO BOTSWANA TO EXPLOIT MINERAL RESOURCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

2. HE WOULD EXPECT THAT THE STUDENT HAVE AN MA IN LAW OR AN LLB FROM A BRITISH INSTITUTION AND AT LEAST 4-5 YEARS LEGAL EXPERIENCE IN BOTSWANA. BOTSWANA COULD NOT AFFORD TO HAVE THE STUDENT BE ABSENT FOR MORE THAN 18 MONTHS AND IF A SUITABLE TRAINING COURSE OF UNDER A YEAR WERE FOUND HE WOULD BE PLEASED.

3. AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT MR. MOKAMA ALSO WONDERED IF, GIVEN A SUITABLE CANDIDATE, THERE WERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF U.S. FUNDS TO HELP COVER THE COST OF SUCH TRAINING.

4. E.L. LANGBEIN, U.S. TAX ADVISER TO GOB, INFORMALLY SUGGESTED TO THE EMBASSY THAT GORDON HILL MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO ANSWER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S QUESTIONS.

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WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY: WOULD IRS ITSELF

HAVE COURSES TO SATISFY THE NEED? OTHERWISE, OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH IRS COURSE, WHAT UNIVERSITY COULD PROVIDE THE NEEDED COURSES?

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